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Amendments to the Specification:

Please **AMEND** paragraph [0050] on page 16 as follows:

[0050] A user might have a hearing profile (i.e., user hearing profile) that contains the user's hearing characteristics. Hence, the audio sound provided to the user can optionally be customized or personalized to the user by altering or modifying the audio signals in view of the user's hearing characteristics. By customizing or personalizing the audio signals to the user, the audio output can be enhanced for the benefit of the user.

Additional details on hearing enhancement can be found, for example, in U.S. Patent Application No. ______, filed concurrently, and entitled, "DIRECTIONAL HEARING ENHANCEMENT SYSTEMS," which has been incorporated herein by reference.

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